

GERMAN CRISIS IS UNCHANGED NOW LANSING ASSERTS

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CONTROVERSY NOT DEADLOCKED

Negotiations Still Under Way—Word "Illegal" Is Apparently the Stumbling Block.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Lansing will confer with President Wilson Monday over a new tentative form of settlement of the Lusitania case which was submitted yesterday by German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff.

Situation Unchanged.

Meanwhile Lansing reiterated that the situation is unchanged and the state department does not consider the situation more grave than it has been.

Is No Deadlock.

Administration officials pointed out that it could not be said there is a deadlock, as negotiations are still under way. Apparently the stumbling block is the word "illegal."

Berlin's Proposals.

Berlin proposes instead of a flat admission of illegality in sinking the Lusitania the acceptance of liability for the loss of neutral lives, and hopes that this will satisfy the United States and will not bind Germany in the continuation of her submarine campaign.

Berlin Is Quiet.

According to today's dispatches the tension in Berlin over the Lusitania is evidently lessening.

The strongest impression prevailed in official and diplomatic quarters that this new communication paves the way for further informal negotiations that will bring the controversy between the United States and Germany to a close.

Germany has made further concessions to the United States in this latest communication. This is admitted both at the state department and at the German embassy.

Germans See Settlement.

The German view is that these concessions will bring about a complete settlement without any further communication between Washington and Berlin.

In authoritative official sources it is declared that "the matter will be at issue for the next four or five days," during which time there will be further negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff.

The next steps taken in the negotiations, it may be said on the highest authority, will be:

Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff will continue their informal

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FOIL ATTEMPT TO WRECK BRIDGE

Canadian Structure In Danger—Military Guards On Hand.

(Associated Press)

Montreal, Feb. 5.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the Victoria bridge over the St. Lawrence river was frustrated last night by military guards. The bridge, which is half a mile in length, is used by the Grand Trunk and Delaware & Hudson railways.

ONE HUNDRED DAYS IN JAIL

Morrison Hotel Man Must Do Time For Illegal Sale of Booze.

Fred C. Scott, proprietor of the Morrison House in that city, must serve one hundred days in the county jail for the illegal sale of intoxicating drinks.

The case was of much interest to the people of the county, as it was the first case of the kind to be tried in Morrison for some time, as in the other cases the persons indicted pleaded guilty.

Judge Emory C. Graves, before pronouncing sentence Wednesday, said that he was opposed to financial settlement in such cases. He said: "I believe your sentence should be, and is, ten days in the county jail for each of the ten counts which you have been found guilty on, together with costs of the case."

Neither Anderson Or Wife Confessed To Slaying Lenox

Rumor Of Admission Of Guilt Emphatically Denied By Sheriff

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson who were arrested in Mendota Thursday night charged with the murder of Roy Lenox of this city near Cambridge early in December will not be arraigned for preliminary hearing on the charge until some time next week; Sheriff Brown of Henry county informed the Telegraph over the telephone this morning.

Make No Confession

Neither of the prisoners who are being held in the Henry county jail at Cambridge, had admitted guilt, the Sheriff denying emphatically the rumor which has been circulated in this vicinity that the woman had confessed. Sheriff Brown did admit, however, that Anderson had made a statement, the nature of which he did not care to make public until the couple are arraigned for hearing.

BIG GORGE HOLDING WATERS BACK IN WIS.

SITUATION ALONG UPPER ROCK RIVER IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUS.

SUDDEN RELEASE MEANS TROUBLE

Rockford, Feb. 5.—An ice gorge a mile long just north of Yost park between Beloit and Janesville, Wis., is holding in check a vast amount of water which, if suddenly released, might play havoc with property along Rock river.

The gorge has backed the water up to an alarming degree. The river has overflowed its banks and interrupted the Rockford & Interurban schedule between Beloit and Janesville. Water is four or five feet deep in the interurban subway just south of Janesville. A power pump has been unable to lower it and all interurban passengers are transferred at that point.

At the office of the Rockford & Interurban Railway company this morning it was reported that the river above the Yost park ice gorge raised eight inches this morning. Thick ice, it is said, jammed the river and slush ice, which had been floating through Rockford for several days, has filled up the crevices until the gorge is almost impenetrable.

Big cakes of ice, presumably from Wisconsin lakes and the upper Rock, have jammed into the gorge and in many places are protruding from five to ten feet out of the water.

TWO DERAILMENTS ON NORTH WESTERN FRIDAY

ACCIDENT AT GENEVA COULD HAVE BEEN OF SERIOUS NATURE.

Traffic on the Northwestern was delayed Friday by two derailments, one at Geneva and the other at Round Grove, both accidents happening to east bound trains. The mishap at Geneva was miraculous in that a serious wreck did not result when a pair of trucks under a car in the middle of the train jumped the tracks and ran into a ditch. The coupler and air hose held, however, and the car beams tore up crossings and switches promiscuously until it was discovered.

The second derailment was at Round Grove, it being necessary for all trains to use the west bound main for several hours.

OTTAWA HAS ANOTHER BIG FIRE

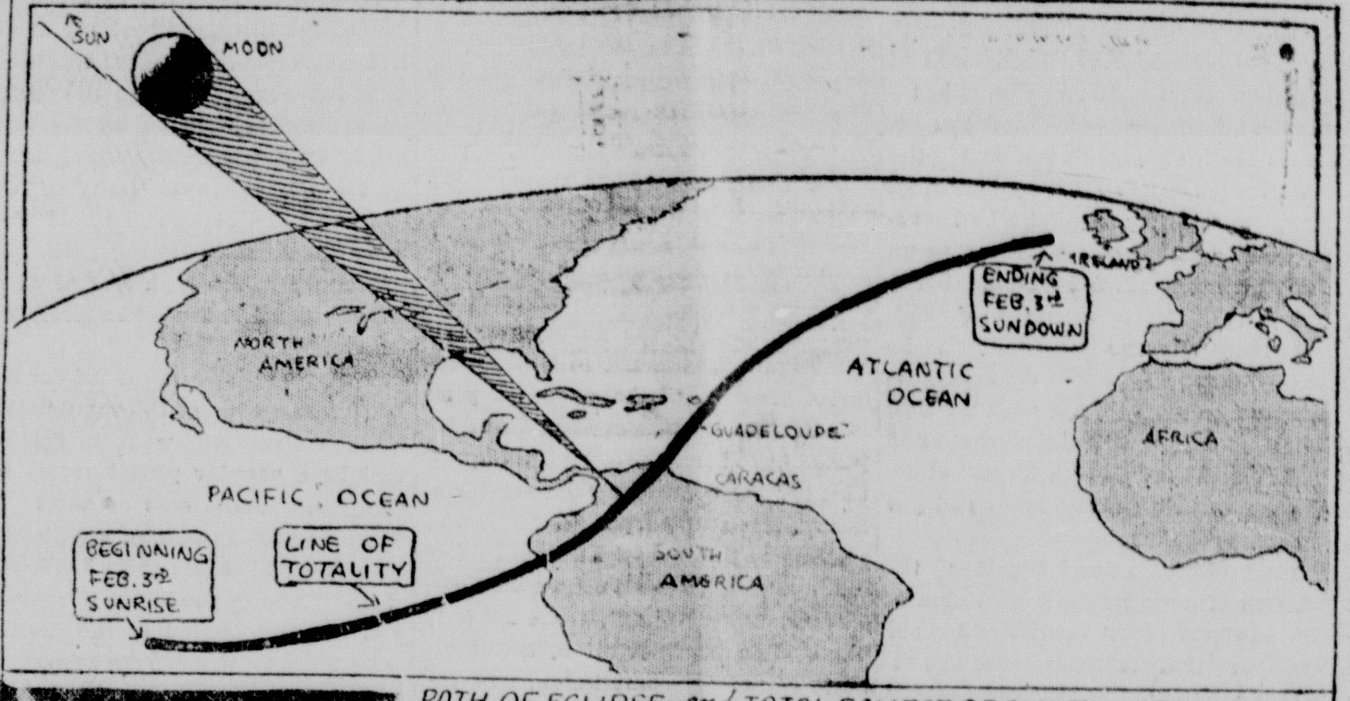
Factory Which Makes Militia's Clothing Burned Last Night.

(Associated Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—The plant of Grant, Holder & Graham, manufacturers of clothing for the Canadian militia, was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is said to be unknown.

Mrs. Mary L. Bailey was a visitor in Sterling Friday.

DOES PATH OF SUN'S ECLIPSE PORTEND EARLY END OF WAR? SOME FOLKS THINK SO



PATH OF ECLIPSE and TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN From Photograph

According to superstitious folk, the total eclipse of the sun of Feb. 5 is an omen of evil or good in the war. The astronomers reported that the eclipse would be visible as a partial eclipse in the United States, beginning in the Pacific ocean, moving eastward, crossing the north portion of Colombia, South America, north of Caracas, Venezuela, passing over the island of Guadeloupe, in the West Indies, and ending at sunset in the Atlantic ocean, south of Ireland. Some folks believe that as the eclipse was scheduled to end right on the edge of the war zone peace will come some time in 1916. Before astronomers succeeded in working out solar and lunar eclipses on a basis of exact mathematics, so that they could be predicted years in advance, they were generally looked upon all over the world as being supernatural visitations which portended great evil or great good. Some folks still think so, but they do not agree in their opinion of this month's eclipse. Some hold it means a long term of war.

FOES OF SALOON TO WAR ON WETS IN MANY ILL. COUNTIES

HOT BATTLE BETWEEN WETS AND DRYS IS PREDICTED OVER STATE.

MANY TOWNSHIPS WILL VOTE

Petitions For Ballot On Question Filed In More Than 300 Cities.

Foes of saloons will have a fighting chance at the April elections to add ten counties in Illinois to the 53 now dry.

This was one of the features of the approaching annual battle between wets and drys disclosed by dispatches last night, when the time expired for filing petitions to get the saloon on the ballot at the township elections April 4.

The ten counties in which all wet townships or cities will vote this spring follow:

Logan county—Lincoln and Mt. Pleasant, the only wet towns, will have the proposition up.

Rock Island county—There are now five towns. All will vote on the question. They are Rock Island, with nearly 100 saloons; Moline, with about 65; South Rock Island, Coal Valley and Andalusia.

Whiteside county—Fulton, the only wet town, will vote.

Four Towns In Lee.

Lee county—The drys have filed petitions in the four wet towns, Harmon, Brooklyn, Lee and Dixon.

Henry county—The drys filed a petition in Colona, the only wet town.

Bond county—Burgess, the only wet town, will vote.

Livingston county—The drys have brought on a contest in Sullivan, the only wet town.

Franklin county—The saloon question will go on the ballot in Browning, the only wet town.

Carroll county—A petition was filed in Savanna, the only wet town in the county.

McHenry county—Petitions were filed in the five wet towns, Richmond, Coral, Hartland, Grafton and McHenry.

Hard Fight in Prospect.

The drys filed petitions altogether

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BRADFORD TOWNSHIP TO BUILD HARD ROADS

OFFICERS PLAN TO DO MUCH WORK ON HIGHWAYS THERE THIS YEAR

SPRING VALLEY GRAVEL IS USED

Bradford township is arranging to carry on the work of the road improvement this year and Friday Town Clerk Andrew Aschenbrenner was in the city in consultation with County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour. Bradford is one of the well-to-do townships of the county and its officers working with the end in view of having hard roads all over the township and have been building on an average of \$6000 worth of hard roads a year, expense being met by special tax.

The new work last year was constructed partly of crushed stone and partly of Spring Valley gravel. Mr. Aschenbrenner reports that the general feeling is that the Spring Valley gravel has made good road building material. This was the first of this material that had been used to any extent in Lee county and the results were watched with considerable interest. There is more or less cement mixed in with the gravel and this makes a good binder and when packed makes a very solid roadway. The electric line in conjunction with the Burlington road render the Spring Valley gravel easy to ship in and it has proven a boon to that section of the county where they have no road building material at hand.

"OVERALL DAY"

I desire to be placed on record as making the following statement in refutation of an article in the morning paper of Dixon.

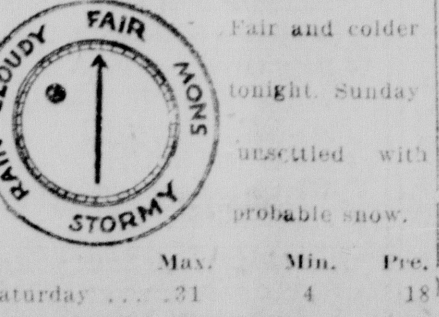
"It is not my avowed purpose, as superintendent, to look upon overall and apron day in the North Side school as a legitimate annual day. I do not encourage it, but shall use my influence, and power which is delegated to me by the Board of Education, to abolish such actions which make the High School a joke for that time. The High School should be held above the mere whims of its students."

—H. H. HAGEN.

J. M. and E. S. McCleary went to Chadwick today to see their brother Will, who is sick.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916



ARRESTED MUSICAL DIRECTOR CHICAGO COMPANY IN CANADA

WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE KNOWN EDGE OF BIG FIRE IN PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

CHORUS WAITED LONG; DISBAND

Man Was Later Released—Investigation of Fire Has Been Ordered.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Ninety men and women, members of the chorus of a musical show, waited last night on the stage of a local theatre for Chas. Strony, musical director, to conduct their rehearsal. At a late hour it was learned that Strony was being held "somewhere in Canada" charged with being a spy. Following this information the company disbanded.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—Photographs of the parliament buildings were found in the possession of Strony, who is being held here as a spy, according to the police. Strony describes himself as a Belgian violinist, and is being held on suspicion of complicity in the destruction of the parliament buildings by fire on Thursday night.

Strony was released late today on orders from the government and he will return to Chicago.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—Colonel Sawwood, chief of Dominion police, confirmed the story that an arrest had been made at Windsor, Ont., of a man named Strony, on suspicion of being responsible for the fire which destroyed the Canadian parliament buildings. Colonel Sawwood further indicated that several other arrests had been made in connection with the destruction of the buildings but would neither disclose names nor places.

It is stated that when Strony was arrested, it was found that he had in his possession papers of an incriminating or compromising character. The impression is growing here that the destruction of the building was the work of conspirators. Chief Graham, of the Ottawa fire department, adds his voice to the weight of evidence to this effect.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—On suspicion that he may have been concerned in what is now thought to be an organized plot to destroy the Ottawa parliament building, Charles Strony, aged twenty-eight, and who says he is a Belgian musician, was taken from a west bound Canadian Pacific passenger train as it was about to enter the Michigan Central tunnel here.

The arrest was made on telephonic instructions from Ottawa received an hour previous.

Premier Borden announced today that a commission of three members will immediately begin a far-reaching investigation into the cause of the parliament fire.

States Attorney Harry Edwards and Attorney Harry Warner were in Sterling yesterday afternoon on legal business.

Sherman Endorsed For Presidency By State Committee

Peoria Will Get State Convention April 21 - Select Harmony Delegates

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The candidacy of U. S. Senator Lawrence V. Sherman of Illinois for the republican nomination for the presidency was endorsed today by the Illinois Republican State committee. Peoria was selected as the city for the state convention to be held April 21 and the following harmony candidates for delegates at large to the national convention were approved:

From Cook County: Roy O. West, Mayor William Hale Thompson, Wm. J. C. Coleman.

From Down State: Garrett McKinney, Peoria; Wm. Robenberg, East St. Louis; Wm. B. McKinley, Champaign, and Isaac N. Evans, Milledgeville.

FRANKLIN PAVEMENT HEARING CONTINUED

JURY WILL REPORT WEEK FROM MONDAY TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO IMPROVEMENT.

NORTH WESTERN ROAD HIT HARD

A hearing on objections filed in the county court to the confirmation of the assessment roll for a storm sewer and brick pavement on certain streets in Franklin Grove, to have been taken up Monday by agreement has been continued until Feb. 14. There are sixteen objectors, one being the C. & N. W. Ry. company, against which is a heavy assessment, as the improvement crosses their right of way on the principal street of the village. It is proposed to have a concrete foundation of seven inches, then a sand cushion and on this brick blocks. As the street is wide the estimated cost of the improvement is about \$8 a foot for abutting property.

The principal objection hinges on benefits to be derived and the objectors have asked a jury hearing. The jury has been empaneled to report on Monday and today were notified that the hearing had been continued. The jury follows: E. H. Rickard, C. A. Todd, F. M. Smith, Ray Miller, W. C. Jones, Harry Stephens, A. L. Livingston, Frank Glessner, Amos Bosworth, Charles Leake and Walter Greig.

TO RETURN CARLEY BOY TO ST. CHARLES

LAD WHO HAS MANIA FOR GETTING INTO TROUBLE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

This forenoon officers took into custody Ralph Carley, who escaped from the Glenwood industrial school several weeks ago after having been sent from this city as a delinquent child. The officers did not make any effort to get him when he first came back, thinking he might try to be a better boy, but soon after the holidays he and another boy broke a window in the Miller & Boyer second hand store and stole two rifles. The mother of the Carley boy was ordered to appear in court with the lad but she informed the court that he had left the city and today was the first time he had been seen by the officers so they took him in charge. It is likely the court will issue a recommitment order and he will be taken back to the school.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON BRANDEIS

Senate Committee Will Hold Meetings Beginning Wednesday.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court will be held beginning next Wednesday by the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee. Brandeis' former connection with the United States Machinery company will be taken up first.

FLOODS DAMAGED BRIDGES IN SOUTH PART OF COUNTY

SANDERS BRIDGE OVER GREEN RIVER IS CARRIED THIRTY RODS DOWN STREAM.

WHO HAS TO REPLACE IT?

Legal Question Arises, As Steps to Remove Structure Are Taken Up.

The flood several days ago did considerable damage to bridges in Hamilton township and is going to entail considerable expense in getting them repaired. Highway Commissioner W. E. Hopkins reports that the Sanders bridge over Green river is now flat on the river bed about thirty rods below its original position. The river there is badly filled with sand, raising the flow, and during the flood the mass of floating ice carried the bridge from its foundation. Travel on the road is not only obstructed, but the bridge prevents the water flowing in the stream. A legal question has arisen as to who must remove the bridge from the stream, the highway commissioner or the commissioners of the drainage district.

The Mau bridge on the Harmon road across the new ditch south of Green river had its abutments undermined in the flood and is in a dangerous condition. Some wooden bridges in the west part of Hamilton along sub-ditch No. 2 are so badly damaged they will probably need to be replaced in the spring.

SPANISH FISHERMEN LAY GERMAN MINES

SURGEON OF FRENCH LINER MADE ASSERTION IN NEW YORK TODAY

GREEK DEPUTIES REASSEMBLED

(Associated Press)

Berlin reports a breakdown of a French hand grenade attack south of Somme and the repulse of a British attempt to advance south of the Lebasse canal. The French are continuing heavy artillery fire in the Champagne and Argonne districts.

Greek Chamber Elects.

The Greek Chamber of Deputies re-assembled yesterday and Michael Theotokis was elected president. Soldiers with fixed bayonets were stationed in the galleries to preserve order.

Austro Reinforcements.

Strong Austrian contingents are crossing the Sanjak to join the forces which are attacking Saloniki. 2000 retreating Montenegrin troops with three generals and fourteen officers have reached Durazzo.

Germans Use Spaniards.

Spanish fishermen are being employed by the Germans to lay mines off French ports, according to Ship Surgeon Porez of the French liner Chicago which arrived in New York today. He says he saw a French and a Spanish vessel blown up near the mouth of the Gironde river.

YOUNG MURDERER GETS 14 YEARS

Chicago Youth Who Killed Saloon Keeper Found Guilty Today.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Daniel Reilly, 19 years of age, was today found guilty of the murder of John Mosier, saloon keeper, who last July resisted two robbers. The jury fixed his punishment at 14 years. In discharging the jury Judge Thompson, referring to the many recent crimes by young offenders, said: "The punishment in this case should have been at least life imprisonment."

DANCE THIS EVENING

The Social club will entertain with a dance at the Rosbrook hall this evening, to which all dancers are invited. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Freda Schmidt returned this morning from a visit with her sister at Minneapolis.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
CONVENTIONS.



Conventions were invented by earnest men, engaged in the same line of business, for the purpose of gathering together and discussing the good of their profession together with various menus prepared by the entertainers.

At first only the politicians held conventions. These affairs, however, proved so popular, and did the politicians so much good that the idea spread rapidly into other lines of business. Nowadays everyone convenes. Governors hold conventions. So do state house janitors. The religions of the earth meet in various gatherings and England, the United States and Madagascar scrap for the privilege of being the next host. The athletes of the world convene in Olympic games. The doctors, lawyers and undertakers have their national societies. So do the interior decorators, the canary breeders, the figurehead carvers, the vacuum cleaners, the amalgamated organ pumpers, the American Institute of Pie Bakers, the students of the third Latin conjugation, the brass railing polishers, the opponents of the long ballot and of the North Carolina poplar, the tarpon catchers, the journeyman dynamiters, the survivors of Grover Cleveland's speeches and numerous other bodies.

Co-operation Of Law-Makers And Railroads Is Necessary

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Taken as a whole the transportation system of the United States, so far as performing its proper functions in the transportation of our freights to their ultimate markets and the carriage of passengers to their destination with safety and economy, is breaking down.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama in an address delivered tonight at a dinner of the American Electric Railway association and the American Electric Railway Manufacturers' association, after he had reviewed a number of the handicaps under which the railroad system labored today.

If there were no improvement, he said, the country would demand government ownership, but such a result he thought would be unfortunate and he favored the "Golden Mean" along the line of private ownership and government regulation.

He said: "We must consider the wisdom of government supervision of the issuance of all securities by our transportation companies with the assurance to the public that the new capital will be invested to secure proper facilities and used for legitimate purposes—not for speculation. We must assure the public that when they invest money in railroad securities that are supervised by government regulation, we stand for a system of regulation which will allow the transportation companies to charge such rates for carriage as will enable them to promptly meet their interest accounts as well as their operating expenses. We must perfect a system of regulation that will recognize that the transportation lines of America are great public highways in which the people are as much interested as those who have invested their capital in them, that every shipper in America must have equal right in the transportation of his goods along those highways and that rebates and discriminations of all kinds must be of the past and prohibited in the future, and we must recognize that the man who is willing to invest his money at a moderate

rate of interest in railroad securities is not exploiting the public but is a public benefactor.

We must consider the wisdom of substituting one master for the 49 masters that regulate our commerce today. The main trouble with the regulation of our railway system is that corporate law has been destructive, not constructive, has been piecemeal, not comprehensive.

The president of the United States in his recent message to congress has recommended that a commission be appointed to give a thorough investigation to all the problems that confront us in the field of transportation. As I understand the purpose of this investigation, it is not to hold an inquest of what has happened in the past. If errors have been committed or injuries have been done, that is a question for the courts and not for legislation. The real purpose to be accomplished by the investigation is to give an opportunity for all concerned—the farmer, the merchant, those directly engaged in transportation, the interstate commerce commission, and the railroad managers to appear before a committee of congress and state their views in reference to a solution of the great problem with the view in mind that in the council of many we shall find wisdom to guide our legislative course.

Let us hope that the result of this investigation will be productive of wise legislation—legislation that will build up and not destroy—legislation that will be helpful and not hurtful—legislation that will bring lasting and complete prosperity to the people of America.

Senator Underwood added that in his opinion adequate transportation facilities for this country, both from the standpoint of safety and service, would mean making roadbeds more secure and permanent, enormous increase in trackage, safety equipment, and the improvement and extension of all of the railroad terminal facilities.

AMERICAN WINS IN PARIS



Donald Harper, an American lawyer, who went to Paris 16 years ago to practice his profession and handle international legal questions, has just paid a visit to the United States. Mr. Harper was from Georgia. His work in Paris has made him so well known that he was received and banqueted by some of the leaders of the American bar.

ST. LUKE'S

Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon
4:30 Vespers.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11
Evening service 7:30.
Rev. D. A. Rowland will fill the pulpit in the morning. In the evening Captain J. Nation of the Salvation Army will give a lecture entitled, "Love and Sorrow," to be illustrated by the stereopticon. This lecture is free and all are invited.

BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer of King's Court are receiving many congratulations over the birth of a son, weighing eleven pounds.

—Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Bldg. Co.

CHICAGO AUTO DERBY WILL BE HELD JUNE 10

SATURDAY OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IS SELECTED FOR CLASSIC.

ANNOUNCE BIG CUT IN PRICES

After a consultation with the directors of the Chicago speedway association yesterday, President David F. Reid sharpened his knife and performed a major operation on the schedule of admission prices that prevailed at the Chicago auto derby of 1915, the inaugural event to be held on the board track at Speedway park. As a consequence, the high cost of witnessing automobile races was terribly mutilated.

This year's classic carded for June 10, the Saturday of the republican national convention week in this city, will be a popular priced attraction, compared to the cost of seats last year. No gate admission will be charged to ticket holders as in 1915, when it cost \$2.00 to get inside the grounds and the satisfaction of the desire to take a load off one's feet necessitated the expenditure of an additional sum.

The tickets for the 1916 Auto Derby of the distance of which has been cut from 500 to 300 miles, follow: Box seats \$10, \$8 and \$7; grandstand seats \$5, \$4 and \$3.50; bleacher seats \$1.50 and \$1; paddock, \$2 and \$1, and parking spaces \$10 and \$5. In fact, the reduction in Chicago Speedway prices represents a cut of approximately 50 per cent as last season the choice box chairs sold for \$25 and the best grandstand seats were disposed of at \$10.

Mr. Reid explained that while the association followed precedent in many features last season, this year's event will be conducted according to the public opinion consistent with good business judgment.

"CORN BELT HIGHWAY"

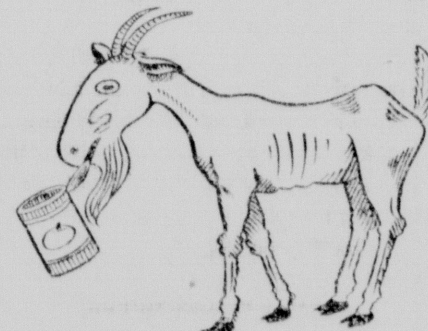
Bloomington, Feb. 4.—The "Corn Belt Highway" was formally christened at a meeting of the good roads committee of the Commercial club. Being opposed to the proposition of the Burlington highway promoters in seeking to establish a branch of that route from St. Louis to Chicago, the good roads boosters of Bloomington have decided to launch the Corn Belt route.

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DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

"Mary," said the sick man to his wife, when the doctor had pronounced it a case of smallpox, "if any of my creditors call, tell them I am at last in position to give them something."

A Passe Hero

Job had his troubles, yes, indeed; That's what he was created for, But still he never had to read All day about the foreign war. Job's luck, it certainly was bad; It followed him where'er he went; But at its worst he never had To read a comic supplement. Job had to fight his way through life. His battle tales would fill a book; But still 'twas imitation strife— He never had to fire the cook. Job's troubles sought him every where, They came to him from near and far;

But still he had no need back there To dodge the snorting motor car. Job's woes camped right upon his trial, His lot was hard as any man's And yet he never went to jail For throwing glass in garbage cans.

RAISED SALOON LICENSES

The Fulton city council has raised the dram shop license fee in that city to \$1,500 and wholesalers' licenses to \$500.

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Navy League Representative Tells Dixon Men Its Object

The meeting of the Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. which was held at the association building Friday evening was one of exceptional interest. Fifty members enjoyed the fine spread prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the menu consisting of roast pork, mashed potatoes, oyster cocktails, beans and hot biscuits.

The speaker of the evening was William M. Lewis, mayor of Lake Forest and a representative of the Navy League of the United States. He said in part:

"We want to take the navy out of politics and put it at the highest possible degree of efficiency for national defense."

"Lack of preparedness has not kept us out of war but has found us sadly deficient at time of peril. We were unprepared in 1812, in 1861, and in 1898, and it is a fact that in the Spanish-American war fifty of our boys were killed by lack of preparedness in the way of camp sanitation, to every one slain by Spanish bullets.

Tax Payer Loses
The tax payer is not getting 100 per cent efficiency on each dollar that goes to the navy and it is our aim to raise the 70 per cent efficiency he is getting to the par market. We are working for the budget system of appropriation, in which the fund is put into the hands of experts

and not expended by the same body that appropriates it—congress.

"A council of national defense to be similar in its workings to the United States supreme court is another objective of our League.

"Our navy is lacking in 'eyes,' by which I mean aeroplanes and scout cruisers. Instead of the necessary auxiliaries, our inept system of spending has resulted in the construction of dreadnaughts—necessary but not as essential right now as the others."

Lived in Europe

Mr. Lewis lived in Germany and Russia for several years prior to the war where he made a study of military and navy conditions. He was nominated by President Wilson in 1913 to come back to this country and take the examination for the diplomatic service but was unable to do so. He is in charge of the Navy League work in the middle west and besides himself has several other speakers on the stump. Lesfer Street is the local representative. He is the originator of the scheme for the first naval camp, similar to the military camp at Plattsburg, which will be held at the naval training station north of Chicago this summer. Mr. Lewis has been working out the details with Secretary of the Navy Dan Iles.

BOWLING LEAGUE IS STAGING GREAT FINISH

TEAMS ARE BUNCHED WITH PETERS AND HOBERG MEN TIED IN LEAD.

LAST GAME NEXT FRIDAY EVEING

The standing of the teams in the City Bowling league was further complicated by Peters' team taking two of three games from Lynds' team Friday evening and thereby tying Hoberg's men for first place. On Monday evening Peters' men meet Duis' team and if the former succeed in taking two of three games it will put them in the lead. On next Friday evening Hoberg and Lynds teams will play the final game in the tournament and Hoberg's team is making a desperate effort to win, so the last two games are going to be hotly contested.

The scores of last night's games follow:

Peters.			
Boers	124	156	190
Peters	184	163	190
Devine	171	165	151
L. Poole	146	135	168
W. Poole	148	152	177

Lynds.			
Fritz	109	111	153
Lynds	125	138	144
Dominick	170	156	162
Hefley	166	142	174

Fallstrom	136	152	155
	806	699	788

NO MORE BASKET BALL THIS YEAR

Suspension of Several Members From Team Ends Games

Because of the suspension of several members of the high school basketball team from further participating in athletic events this season, as punishment for their "old clothes" stunt at the school Friday afternoon, the scheduled Sycamore-Dixon game was not played, and it is probable that the basketball season is over for the Dixon team.

Germans Near Lake Doiran.

London, Feb. 5.—Two German regiments, the first to appear on the Greek border, have arrived north of Lake Doiran, in the region formerly occupied by the British, according to Saloniki dispatches. They replace two Bulgarian regiments. It was stated.

Sees No German Offensive.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Heavy artillery fighting, particularly in Alsace, was reported in the afternoon's war office communiqué, but there was no indication that the great German offensive forecast by military critics has actually begun.

Says Turks Evacuate Erzerum.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The Novoe Vremya asserts it has received from a trustworthy source information that the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of their principal strongholds on the Caucasian front.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday
Rect—Strong College of Music
D. A. R. meeting—Mrs. M. E. Decker

Monday
O. E. S. Parlor club—Masonic hall
G. R. Class, St. Paul's—Miss Pauline Fulton
Stjernan club—Miss Carrie Smith

Tuesday
Current Topics Club—Misses Judd

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid—Mrs. Chas. Mensch
Bible Class Supper—Presbyterian church

Current Topics Club
The Current Topics club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Judd, 316 Crawford Ave. The afternoon will be devoted to the continuance of the reading of the autobiography.

To St. Paul
Mrs. J. B. Crabtree, after a visit with her son Paul, left Thursday for St. Paul to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bovey. She was accompanied by her son Paul as far as Polo.

Pleasant Affair
The card party, given by Miss Mary Todd Thursday for Miss Lucia Morris of Portland, Ore., was particularly pleasant. Instead of serving the luncheon, which followed the games on quartet tables, the usual custom, two large tables were laid in the dining room. Twenty guests were present.

To Visit in Washington
Mrs. C. B. Morrison, Mrs. Louis Dement, and Miss Geisenheimer will go to Washington in a few weeks to visit with Misses Mary Morrison and Carmen Dement, who are attending a select school there. Later with Miss Mary and Miss Carmen, they will spend some time in New York City.

Zentz-Shaw
Miss Hazel Shaw and Conrad Zentz, both of Amboy, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church, this city. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Holland, read the service. Miss Lucinda Zentz, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid while Clarence Lenox, a cousin of the groom, attended as best man. The young couple will make their home on a farm owned by the bride's father.

Reichard-Eyler
The wedding of Mrs. Daisy Eyler of this city and Alvin Reichard of Sterling was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, the pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman, reading the service. Mr. and Mrs. Reichard will reside in Sterling.

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AUTHOR A SUICIDE



Mrs. Dora Knowlton Ramous

Before Chicago Club
The following is the program given before the Chicago Woman's Musical club in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel Thursday, showing the numbers in which our own Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook appeared. Two or three hundred ladies were present. Mrs. Goodsell, when asked about the recital, said that everything was very delightful, and keeping herself in the background, praised very warmly her accompanist, and spoke of the particular pleasure given her by the tenor soloist, Arthur William Jones, Miss Pound, pianiste, a student at the Walter Spry school, and of Lulu Jones Downing the successful composer.

Program
Ar Hyr y Nos—Old Welsh
Little Grey Home in the West
My Love's Like a Red Red Rose—MacDermid

Arthur William Jones
Mrs. Marjorie Plack-Bates at Piano
Hhe Lark—Dalakirew
The Maiden's Wish—Chopin-Liszt
Caprice Espagnol—Moskowsky
Miss Dorothy Leslie Pound
Song of Waiting—Ellen Wright
A Spirit Flower—Campbell Tipton
Good Night, Dear One, Good Night—Maude Ames Goodsell
Mrs. Maude Ames Goodsell
Mrs. Frank Rosbrook at the Piano
Reverie—(Before His Picture)—Hubay

Obertass—Wienlawski
Mrs. Katherine Conlon Johnson
Estelle Hill Byrum at the Piano
The Blackbird—Cyril Scott
May Day—Walthew
The Linnet is Tuning Her Lute—Marion Bauer

Mrs. Frank Farnum
Mrs. May McAvoy McHugh at Piano
Y. Deryn pur—Old Welsh
Myra—Clutsan
Recompense—Hammond
Mr. Arthur Jones
Excerpts from "Pipes of Pan"—A Mythological Pantomime—Lulu Jones Downing
Interpreters: Mrs. Downing and Miss Genevieve Fitzgerald.

Guest of Mrs. Croson
Miss Lillian Menz of Rochelle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Croson, for a few days.

Attended Wedding
Alexander T. Moore of Hebron, Ind., has returned home after attending the wedding of his brother, John R. Moore.

With Sterling Relatives
Misses Carrie Hess and Minnie Ankeny will spend the week end with relatives in Sterling.

At Cards
Mr. and Mrs. John Trouth of Palmyra delightfully entertained with cards last evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuck, Misses Mary and Myrtle Schuck, Esther Trouth, Clarence Schuck, and Harry Hess. The two latter won the highest honors.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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Mrs. Dora Knowlton Ramous
Mrs. Dora Knowlton Ramous, translator Du Maupassant and other great French writers, publisher of several books, was found dead in her bed in her home in New York with a gas tube in her mouth. She was discouraged because she feared blindness and a second attack of apoplexy.

Week-end at Urbana
Miss Rachel Marks is a guest for the week end of her sister, Miss Anna, a student at the University of Illinois.

Valentine Masquerade
Valentine parties, those most alluring of all forms of entertainment, are already in the air. The City Alt club, at a business meeting yesterday were planning one, to be a valentine masquerade. It will be held in one of the halls, Friday, Feb. 11th. And it goes without saying, that it will be a very pretty party, for all days, St. Valentine's day certainly lends itself to all sorts of quaint, pretty conceits. One would certainly think that the members of the City Alt club were in some sort of a special league with the good Saint Valentine, for the luncheon given by Mrs. Earl Sproul Wednesday had as its motifs in the decoration cupids and hearts. St. Valentine's special property. The St. Valentine's day idea was carried out in the place cards as well as in the other table decorations. A luncheon of chicken salad, gelatine and whipped cream, and marshmallow cake, and other goodies was served.

Anniversary Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dyrant will entertain this evening at dinner, the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

I. P. C. Dance
The annual dancing party of the Individual Pleasure club, which will be given at Rosbrook's hall next Friday evening, bids fair to be one of the happiest events of its kind of the season; for all of the club's entertainments have been pleasant affairs and the plans for this year are more elaborate than ever before. The hall will be elaborately decorated for the dance and the music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of seven pieces, the dance program being made up of the latest popular successes. The response to the invitations indicates also that the attendance will be especially large.

To Attend Banquet
H. P. Hilbish of Lee Center attended the banquet of the Men's Club at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and the lecture on the navy. He was entertained for the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Raymond.

Colonial Concert
The various organizations of the Presbyterian church have united in the planning of an Old Folks or Colonial concert to be given the evening of the 24th. Besides the interest always attaching to any such entertainment because of its old time flavor, the music will be of unusual merit, the musicians embracing the best talent in the church. Keep the date, Feb. 24th, open on your calendar for this event and you'll spend a delightful evening. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Peoria Ave. Club
Mrs. Louis Dement will entertain the Peoria Avenue Reading club Monday afternoon.

G. A. R. Meeting
Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their regular meeting Monday in G. A. R. hall. Every member is requested to be present as there are quantities of work to be done for the coming bazar.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers of the Bend were tendered a farewell party last evening by their friends and neighbors who regret their departure to be taken soon to a farm above Grand Detour. The affair was a surprise and was most successfully carried out, with Mrs. Harry Warner as chief instigator. Forty guests were present. A merry evening of games and music preceded the delicious scramble supper, provided by the guests. During the evening James Leach, in behalf of the guests as a remembrance, presented Mr. and Mrs. Byers with the solid silver table spoons.

To Sing at M. E. Church
Mrs. T. M. Goodsell and E. T. Bailey will sing a very beautiful special musical number at the morning service at the Methodist church tomorrow morning. As Mr. Bailey leaves very soon for his new work, Dixon's opportunities to hear him from now on will be very scant.

Hikers' Banquet
The members of the Hikers' club of the Baptist church, fifteen of them, and a number of parents, hiked through the snow last evening to the church, nothing daunted, and had the jolliest sort of an evening. Harry Kertz and Wilbur Winn, were the hosts and had provided all sorts of good things in the way of eats, pop corn balls, sandwiches, pickles, and a frozen confection that was so good and yet appeared to be nameless, so that it was suggested that it should be called manna (meaning, "What is it?") and lastly, the big birthday cake, in honor of Harry Kertz' birthday, surmounted by twelve candles, which furnished the light for the feast, as the electric lights were dimmed. A flash light picture was taken of the boys before they hiked for home.

For Miss Morris
Miss Dorothy Dimick entertained Thursday evening for Miss Lucia Morris.

To Jacksonville
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Countryman will leave next week for Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Lewis will accompany them.

To Come Thursday
Mrs. Leonard Andrus will arrive Thursday from Portland, Ore., for a visit before leaving on her S. American tour-While in Dixon Mrs. Andrus will be at the Nachusa.

At Bridge
Mrs. Samuel Watson entertained at a table of bridge last evening.

With Sister
Mrs. Margaret Burs is visiting in Harmon with her sister, Mrs. Keleher.

A. U. S. W. V. Practice
The officers and color bears of Auxiliary of Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V., are requested to meet Monday afternoon, Feb. 7th at 2 o'clock at Miller hall for drill work.

Bible Class Dinner
The Bible class of the Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold a scramble dinner Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the church.

WHY CHILLY WEATHER BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is not the most dangerous of human afflictions. It is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of ridding the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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Guests of Sterling O. E. S.

The officers of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S., have been invited by the Sterling chapter to aid in conferring the work at two special sessions Monday afternoon and evening. Twelve candidates are to be admitted, six in the afternoon and six in the evening. At the afternoon session the past worthy matrons are to confer the degree, and Mrs. Eichler, past worthy matron of Dorothy chapter, has been asked to the chair of Martha.

Eastern Star

Dorothy Chapter O. E. S., held an especial well attended meeting last evening at Masonic hall. Degree were conferred on five candidates. Mrs. Bean, past worthy matron of Compton lodge, was present as a guest of Dorothy chapter. Light refreshments were served.

Parlor Club

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will meet Monday afternoon in Masonic hall with Mesdames Jeffers and Rhodes hostesses.

W. R. P. C. Club

Mrs. E. F. Croson entertained at the last regular meeting of the W. R. P. C. club Thursday afternoon. There were refreshments, and further than that, the ladies sewed and chatted. Miss Lillian Menz, a sister of the hostess from Rochelle, was a guest.

Afternoon Tea

An enjoyable afternoon's tea was given in the Epworth League room by the members of Mrs. E. E. Wingert's section of the Ladies' Aid society, Mesdames Lumsden, Myers Ackert and James Sterling poured, serving some fifty guests. An enjoyable musical program, consisting of three numbers Miss Marjorie Wingert, contralto soloist, a piano solo by Miss Josephine Ives, and a number of Edison Disc selections on a machine kindly furnished by J. E. Moyer was given. Miss Ethel Sterling had charge of the Edison. Carnations and candles, in a red color scheme, decorated the tables.

Sleigh Ride

The Junior and Senior classes of the N. D. H. S. enjoyed a sleigh ride to Grand Detour, where a dinner was served them at the Sheffield Thursday evening. Twenty-four members of the two classes participated. Two of the high school teachers, Misses Gaylord and Norning-ton, chaperoned.

Sophomore Class Party

The members of the Sophomore class of the N. D. H. S. have been invited to be guests of Louis Platten, a class member, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Platten of Palmyra. The ride to the Platten home where a scramble supper will be served, will be made in a bob. Mesdames Disbrow and Hill will chaperon the party, this evening.

Wintering in Cuba

Mrs. W. M. Pipher Parsons, formerly of Mexico, and now of New Orleans, a sister of Mrs. Albertine McKinney of this city, is at present wintering in Cuba.

Plan Valentine Social

The G. L. G. club of the German Lutheran church held its regular business meeting Thursday evening at the church. Plans were made for Valentine social to be given at the church, Feb. 10th, to which all the young people of the church are to consider themselves invited. Misses Nettie Blum, Minnie Dinger, and Minnie Aischlager served the luncheon at the regular meeting.

To Meet Dept. President

A special meeting of the Auxiliary of Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V., No. 23, has been called for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at Miller hall and every member of the Auxiliary is urged to be present to meet Mrs. Olivia Red of Moline the department president.

Valentine Luncheon

A Valentine luncheon was the form taken by the C. C. Circle meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Clark Rickard, who was assisted by Mrs. George Netzt in her duties as hostess.

The usual Valentine emblems, hearts, cupids, etc., in red, were used effectively in the decorations of the various rooms of the home, which were thrown open to the fifty or more guests. The luncheon was served from a large table and quartet tables, decorated in red shaded candles, and carnations. An agreeable afternoon was spent with fancy work and chat as diversions.

Mrs. Webster Poole will be hostess at the next meeting, an observation of the Circle. A scramble supper will be served.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Meppen and little daughter were entertained at

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Queen Esther Musicals
The second of the series of Queen Esther musicals will be given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, the talent enlisted entirely from the Methodist church. The program follows:

PART ONE.	
Orchestra	Selected
Somewhere a Voice Is Calling Me	Tate
Cornet Solo—Mr. Missman.	
Romanza	Phillips
Reading.	Mrs. E. A. Sickels.
Offertory.	Mrs. Winifred Frye.
PART TWO.	
Organ Melodies	West
Faith In Spring	Schubert
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair	Haydn
Reading.	Miss Clara Hasselberg.
Benedicere Stream.	Mr. E. T. Bailey.
Orchestra	Selected

The Queen Esther Circle is the young people's branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Their work consists in helping educate the Indian, Negro, Mountain White and the Immigrants that come to our shores. Give them your hearty support.

dinner Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams.

Social Postponed
The social of the Willing Workers class of the Sugar Grove Sunday school to have been held last evening has been postponed until some evening the coming week.

HEARD RAILROAD CASE.

A few weeks ago John Nagle of Woonung started proceedings against the Illinois Central railroad on the charge of blocking the crossing at Woonung over ten minutes by a freight train in violation of a state statute. The hearing was taken up this morning before Justice Hanneken and on motion of Attorney George Dixon, representing the railroad, a change of venue was taken to Magistrate Kent's court. After hearing Mr. Nagle's testimony the court felt that there had not been sufficient evidence introduced and therefore found for the defendant.

E. D. Weigle was down from Nachusa today on business.

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Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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D. H. Law is out from Chicago for an over Sunday visit with friends in this city.

NOT MEMBER OF FIRM.
C. A. Rudolph of the Auto Carriage and Sign Painting shop known as Rudolph & Walker gives notice that he is not and has not been a member of said firm since Jan. 1, 1916. C. A. RUDOLPH.

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THE SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The suspension of gymnasium privileges from 18 high school boys yesterday afternoon because they came to school dressed in overalls and other gorgeous uniforms is a climax in conditions that have been developing in the high school for some time. We hope it is the finish.

The teachers complain that discipline is very difficult to maintain in the south side high school and the boys in the school are attempting to run things to suit themselves. Yesterday the school management found it necessary to call a meeting of the school board to witness the "overall parade" and decide what should be done. The school board took the drastic action stated above and ruled that none of the offending boys could use the school gymnasium again this year. This action broke up the school's very promising basketball team, as some of the stars on the team were mixed up in the scrape.

The girls in the high school sort of started things by coming to school wearing aprons yesterday morning. They were made to remove the aprons, but nothing more was done. The boys thought they also could have a little fun by "dressing up," so they conspired together and when they arrived at school in the afternoon they wore all sorts of silly uniforms. The big boys wore short trousers and the little boys wore long ones. Some of the boys wore old work "pants" that were stained and torn and at "highwater" mark.

But they never got into the assembly room in their uniforms. The faculty and the whole school board met them at the entrance and the boys did not feel so funny as they thought they would—when they were lined up in front of the school board for inspection. None of them were anxious to stand in the front ranks and some of them who left home with the idea that their makeup was perfectly killing and would just simply create a scream when they got to school, were not so proud of their selection of garments, nor were they anxious to lead the procession.

The school board was confronted with a big problem. A band of young men in the high school have been sort of raising high jinks for several weeks and complaints have been coming to the school board, not only from the faculty but from parents that the boys were not behaving in school and that they were not getting their lessons. The percentage of students that failed to pass the last semester's examination is startling and it is said that there will be many disappointed students and parents when graduating time comes if conditions are not bettered.

It is too bad to break up the basketball team and interfere with the school athletics, but studies deserve some little attention in the school, although they may appear to be trivial incidents compared to the basketball team in the eyes of some of the students. The idea in denying the use of the gymnasium to the eighteen boys in the scrape was not to break up the basketball team. If the basketball players want to keep on playing they should keep out of such scrapes.

It is true that the affair yesterday was a childish prank and anything but vicious. But it tended to destroy what shreds of discipline might be left. It was the culmination of weeks of "horseplay" on the part of these and other students. The faculty and board must either take drastic measures to maintain order or the year's work at the high school will be a loss.

We appreciate the difficult position the board is in, and we also appreciate the fact that the boys are young and thoughtless and they fail to have an understanding of the seriousness of the situation. The boys must be taught to know that discipline is the most important thing in a school and that no good can come out of a school where discipline is not the first important consideration.

It is to be hoped that the students will come to see the proper side of the proposition and that they will meet the instructors half way and justify the authorities in a modification of the verdict.

We are sorry that the whole school must suffer the loss of its basketball team for the punishment of a few boys, but perhaps this sort of punishment will best appeal to the boys.

THEY ALL WANT COLONEL LOWDEN.

As near as can be forecasted with any degree of certainty, eight months before the primary election, Col. Frank O. Lowden of Ogle county will be the choice of the republican party for governor of Illinois at the November election, says the Stockton News. While Col. Lowden has not as yet announced his candidacy, so general and spontaneous is the demand from all parts of the state that he allows his name to be used, and so undoubted is the loyalty in the pledges of support given him from all sections, all classes and all factions of the party that it is not likely that the colonel will withhold his consent.

Colonel Lowden is not an unknown quantity in state and national politics. With him as the nominee, the party would feel a sense of security that would be inspired under no other leadership now offered. Col. Lowden is not a part of any faction in the republican party, and he has repeatedly refused to become the candidate of any clique or group.

Uncle Joe Cannon, philosophizing on the current child labor laws, etc., says that he does not know but that the boys would be better off if they were at work in a factory instead of out robbing banks and shooting policemen; and therein Uncle Joe exposes another great truth.

Somebody says to cheer up because even if bronze leather does run short there will be some other way of making people look at the ladies' feet.

The Lusitania crisis gave President Wilson another opportunity to "rush back to Washington," which is one of the president's big cards in a crisis.

Tomorrow will be a nervous day for the bunnies—with all this fresh snow.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story—How Glad Odysseus' Dog, Argus, Was To See Him.



The Nobles Began to Insult Him.

WHEN Odysseus planned to enter his own home as a beggar so he and his son could learn the best way to drive out the nobles who were making themselves at home there," daddy began the bedtime story, "you must know that old time beggars had many more privileges than those of today, who often get arrested. Ancient beggars were often travelers and good story tellers, who were welcome at palaces and were received like guests if they were interesting. So Odysseus warned his son, Telemachus, not to betray him, but to act just as if he had never seen the beggar before. He also made Telemachus promise that if he saw his father insulted or even beaten he would not act any differently than toward a stranger."

"What a queer way to come home!" cried the children. "With this plan well understood between them the two men went to their home—to find the nobles feasting and having a good time. The old beggar was permitted to enter and was given a scrap of food from the table. The nobles pretended to be glad Telemachus had come back, although in their hearts they planned to kill him.

"One of the saddest parts of all Odysseus' homecoming was his old dog Argus, that lay in the courtyard almost dead with old age. When the old beggar entered the yard, seeing a stranger, the poor dog raised his head and pecked up his ears. Twenty years ago he had been Odysseus' favorite hunter and many times they had spent happy days together. Argus recognized his master and wagged his tail for joy, although too lame to stand up. And Odysseus was afraid to stop and pet his dog for fear the nobles would see him.

"So Odysseus sat in his own palace and ate his own bread just as a beggar would have, and soon two or three of the nobles began to insult him. When he mildly asked them to let him alone one of them seized a stool and struck him with it. Telemachus had had word to obey his father's orders now, seeing him so badly treated, but he said only what any master of a house would have to protect a guest.

"Now, you must remember that Odysseus' wife, Penelope, who believed her husband had been killed in the Trojan war, had held off the nobles who wanted to marry her by saying she would when she had finished weaving a shroud for Odysseus' father. Then each night she had unraveled out what she had knitted that day. So that the wedding never took place. But when the nobles learned what she did they compelled her to make her choice of them. So she said that the man most skillful in a trial of skill might be her husband," daddy ended.

CURRENT COMMENT

Galesburg Republican Register: Some of the European statesmen are playing on the prejudices of the people by declaring that if the war does not end pretty soon, the United States will get the upper hand. This country now seems to be the bugaboo of Europe. Why did they engage in this war? Was it not clear as noon-day that while they were cutting one another's throats and paralyzing their own business and commerce that some other country would capture their commerce and would forge to the front in world affairs. They ought to have studied the cost before hand.

Peoria Transcript: Peoria poultry men barked the all-too-willing public out of 28 to 32 cents a pound for rough-dressed turkeys while the best Chicago brothers could get was 21 cents a pound for over-dressed fowls. Poor Chicago!

Rockford Republican: Charity should be kept on the main line of relieving distress without entering into the hatreds and rivalries of the warring nations. It should be as international and unbiased as the Red Cross.

Marine Telegram: Bond county, with no saloons, therefore practically no pauper expense, and but few criminals, has decreased its taxes \$7,491, and has a cash balance of \$20,000 in the treasury. Contrast this with Madison county and draw your own conclusions.

Kankakee Republican: A year ago Wilson referred to the advocates of national defense as "some among us who are nervous and excited." Has he now joined the company? He has reason to be "nervous and excited," that is plain; because the indications are that no one of his original policies meets with public approval, and the people are by no means likely to regard his shifted opinions now as altogether disassociated from considerations on his own political necessities.

Chicago Herald: First, as a memorial to his son, cut off at the opening of a life full of promise of human service, Charles G. Dawes built the Rufus E. Dawes Hotel for men. Its object is not to give alms but to give help, to furnish decent lodgings and wholesome meals for a dime or less each.

Now, as a memorial to his mother, Mr. Dawes this summer will build a similar home for women, managed by women and open to all women who are victims of temporary adversity.

Surely, Mrs. Dawes, the white-haired mother of the Chicago banker, who is living in Marietta, O., has occasion to be proud of her boy. She has passed the three score years and ten set by the Psalmist, as the span of happy, contented life, but the excess years in her case are not "labor and sorrow." And there will be many another mother who will have reason to call her son blessed.

Miss Margaret Burke is spending the week end from her school duties at Hinkel, with her parents here.

Miss Charlotte May of Rock Falls is a guest at the H. T. Baughman home.

City In Brief

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 393, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf

—Mrs. R. R. Hess was in Chicago Friday on business.

—Casper Krug spent the day in Ashton.

—H. A. Clark was here from Princeton Friday.

—George Aschenbrenner went to Ashton today to attend the funeral of Mr. Shaffer.

—Bert Anderson of Ashton was here Friday.

—Max Lett and Clyde Thompson visited Chicago Friday.

—T. J. Schafer of East Moline was in Dixon today.

—All druggists sell Healo. 'Tis the best foot powder on the market. Price 25 cents a box.

—Mr. Fitch of Chicago is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Frank Messer and Miss Ruth Messer.

—George C. Loveland, who is at Pensacola, Fla., is able to be out after a six weeks' illness.

—Louis Schumm went to Pennsylvania Corners today on business.

—Mrs. Mary Good is again quite ill.

—Miss Minnie Tourtellott who teaches near Steward, was here today visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tourtellott.

—G. W. Durin of Scarborough was in town today.

—John Myers of Rockford will visit over Sunday with his little daughter Hazel and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of Jackson Ave.

—Miss Harvey of Cleveland, O., is here for a visit with her nephew, Douglas Harvey and his family.

—Mrs. James Lohr is ill.

—Mrs. Freeland has gone to Moline to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker.

—Mrs. H. M. Senneff has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hefley of Sterling.

—Morton Glenn, a hardware merchant at Ashton was in the city today.

—C. F. Dewey was up from Amboy yesterday afternoon looking after business matters in this city.

—Miss Madison of Polo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Fox of Franklin Grove, for some time.

—Jason Miller went to Polo today on business.

—Ira Lehman and son Galen of Franklin Grove were trading here yesterday.



"EXPERIENCE"

At the Garrick Theatre, Chicago

Mrs. Edgar Lott of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today.

A copy of the Telegraph of Friday, November 25th is wanted at this office.

D. C. Harden of route 6 paid his first visit to Dixon in 14 weeks today, typhoid fever having kept him confined to his home. Mr. Harden has been a subscriber of the Telegraph for forty years.

Attorneys R. M. Besse of Sterling and W. P. Landon of Rochelle were here today to attend the progressive meeting.

Mesdames Edgar Lott and L. A. Trottnow and Miss Hazel Sunday of Franklin Grove spent the day in this city.

Mrs. Edward Kelleher of Amboy was a visitor in this city on Friday afternoon.

LUSITANIA CRISIS IS AGAIN FADING

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mal conferences at the state department. They will have their next conference today or Monday.

President Wilson will submit the Lusitania case to his cabinet at the regular meeting Tuesday.

Final announcement of the government's attitude will be made after Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

Berlin Secs Crisis.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—With the information gained from authoritative sources that Germany will under no consideration admit the sinking of the Lusitania to have been illegal, as it demanded by President Wilson, the general belief here is that the controversy over the incident has reached its most serious stage and that one of the great crises of the war is at hand.

The feeling is reflected in such newspapers as have commented on it, and on the bourse, where there has been a general decline in all stocks and a sharp one in war stocks. Further, in an interview to American newspaper representatives, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary for foreign affairs, made no attempt to disguise the seriousness of the situation.

Shuns Word Illegal.

The new instructions which have been forwarded to Ambassador Bernstorff contain, it is understood, only a new phrasing—a sentence of eight words—of Germany's expression of regret over the sinking of the Lusitania. This phrasing represents the limit of the concession which Germany is willing to make to the United States demands. It does not contain the word "illegal."

It is on the admission of non-admission of what is expressed in this last word that the whole matter seems to hang. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have insisted that it be used in the formula of regret for the loss of American lives aboard the Cunard liner; and from authority it is stated that Germany cannot and will not designate the sinking of any liner by a submarine as illegal.

Negotiations in Final Stage.

It is plainly to be gathered from the statements of Dr. Zimmermann that negotiations have reached the final stage to be closed by ensuing action of the United States. Germany has in the submarine what she believes is a highly effective weapon against England. She cannot afford to have it wrested from her hands. She leaves two alternatives to the United States. Either President Wilson and Secretary Lansing must concede this point of the admission of "illegality" to her, the only one which she now contests, or the long-feared rupture between the two countries over the negotiations must come.

FOES OF SALOON MEN TO START FIGHT AGAIN

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in about sixty wet towns. The wets filed petitions in nearly 250 dry towns as nearly as can be ascertained. About 1000 saloons are involved. More than 1000 new saloons would be established if the wets should win sweeping victories.

The dries failed in their attempt to file a petition in East St. Louis, the largest downstate city, where the question had been agitated.

The East St. Louis Law Enforcement league announced that less than 3000 names had been obtained, the number required being 3480.

The wets failed to file petitions in Rockford and Monmouth, two former wet towns, where saloons were driven out a few years ago.

Among dry cities in northern Illinois where petitions were filed by the wets are Elgin, Sterling, DeKalb, Rochelle, Batavia, Geneva, Plainfield, Palmo, Yorkville, Hinckley and Sycamore.

Petitions were filed in Aurora and St. Charles by the dries.

BURGLARS SET \$20,000 FIRE

Intruders Destroy Valuable Pelts at Quincy, Ill., Plant.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 5.—Burglars set fire to the Silberman-Wise Hide and Fur company's plant at Quincy and entailed a loss of more than \$20,000.

The company had intended shipping a large quantity of hides to eastern points. The intruders stole twenty-eight fox hides, which are worth \$5 apiece. Later the robbers entered the Bolles Rogers company's plant and stole more pelts. Fire was set to the building of the former concern in four places.

It is to "Lauff" for John.

Palmyra, Ill., Feb. 5.—John Honeykamp, ex-saloonkeeper, probably will have the laugh on his friends who jokingly alluded to his farm north of Palmyra as "the rock pile." Surface indications of oil in large quantities have been discovered, and preparations are being made to bore.

Will Build \$45,000 Church.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 5.—The erection of a Congregational church in the university district to cost about \$45,000, has been decided upon.



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SOCIALIST DANCE

The Socialists will give their regular Saturday dance at the Moose hall tonight. Blothower's orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend.



Poor, helpless, hopeless, sick, suffering, miserable woman. Sick because she doesn't really know why. Sick because the organs that make her a woman are not properly performing their functions and so are sending nerve messages with aches and pains and distress all over her quivering body.

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Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight Manager Slothower has booked two features of exceptional merit which will be of interest to the theatre goers of this city. The first feature is entitled "Broadcloth and Buckskin," a two reel Mustang feature with Annie Little and Forrest Taylor in the leading roles, a breezy western story full of life and ginger and a plot interwoven throughout the film. The other feature is a two reel Vogue comedy entitled "An Innocent Crook" featuring Sammy Burns, and an all star cast of Vogue players. This comedy is one of the most uproarious comedies ever seen in this city and it is a continual laugh from start to finish.

For Sunday night an American Clip per star feature entitled "The Wrath of Haddon Towers" will be shown with Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley in the leading roles, a story of a family mystery in which a ghost in the family home is the motif. This feature abounds in splendid stage settings and acting and with Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley in the leading roles it is sure to be of merit. The comedy for the evening is a Falstaff comedy entitled "Toodles, Tom and Trouble," a comedy in which a log brings trouble.

OPERA HOUSE

During the winning engagement in this city next week at the Dixon opera house one of the evening entertainments will be a high class vaudeville bill, including 20 different musical, song and dance numbers. This attraction is booked as "The Varieties" and is one of the unusual bills offered by a repertoire company.

Frank and John Winninger will use the same sketch which caused convulsions of laughter some ten years ago, when used by them as a specialty with the Jack Hoeffler shows and, like old wine, this bit of comedy is said to have improved with age; at any rate it has the desired effect of making people scream in laughter.

Among the other numbers in the variety bills are two dramatic sketches and an olio of everything from the Sextette from Lucia to an acrobatic stunt. The seat sale for the Winninger engagement is at Campbell's drug store.

FAMILY THEATRE

A six part feature triangle picture with Frank Keenan in the title role, called "The Coward," will be shown at the Family tonight. The famous comedian, Eddie Foy, with the seven little Foy's will also appear in the two reel comedy of "A Favorite Fool" making a bill of eight reels and three vaudeville acts for this evening.

The vaudeville which was given on last evening is exceptionally good and consists of the Forest City Trio, harmony singers; The Three Bannons, juggling demons, and the Miller Sisters, musical artists.

Fred W. Berg of Oregon was in Dixon today.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

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OPERA HOUSE

"An American Abroad" is the play selected for tonight by the Bayley Stock company. The play tells the story of a Corsican vendetta in which a rich young American plays an important part. A young Corsican naval officer is killed in a duel by an officer of the English navy and the sister of the Corsican takes the oath of the vendetta to kill the brother's opponent, but instead she marries him. Mr. Bayley will be seen as the young American, Miss Elliott as the daughter of Corsica. Two performances will be given, one at 7:15 and one at 9:00 o'clock.

ATTENDED FATHER'S FUNERAL
Mrs. John Greve of W. Fourth street returned from Chicago last evening, after attending the funeral of her father, Edward Matson.

PATRICK SCANLAN DEAD

Patrick Scanlan of Clinton, Ia., brother-in-law to Thomas and John Gaffney of this city, passed away on Friday evening after a ten weeks' illness. He had often visited in this city and had a number of friends here.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. H. Day, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service, 10:45
Christian Endeavor, 6:45
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The evening services will be under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Society which will observe Christian Endeavor Day with a special program. There will be four addresses by Roy Wolber, subject, "The Largest Endeavor Society in the World"; Mrs. Al Derr, subject, "The History of Christian Endeavor," Mrs. George Dixon, subject, "Christian Endeavor in Foreign Fields"; Carl Buchner, subject, "Christian Endeavor Work." There will be special music.

OBITUARY

MRS. F. H. KUGLER

Estella D. Richardson was born in Montmorency township, Whiteside county, Ill., Sept. 4, 1869. She was married to Frank H. Kugler, Dec. 4, 1889. To this union two sons and two daughters were born. One son, Cecil Paul, died in 1898.

Mrs. Kugler was taken suddenly with a paralytic stroke on the evening of Jan. 29. Death came on the morning of Jan. 31.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death, three children, Clayton, Frances and Mrs. Gladys Long. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Theresa Wells, of Peoria, and three brothers, William Richardson of Guckeen, Minn.; Clifford Richardson of Dixon, and Homer Richardson of Humboldt, S. Dak.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the M. E. church at Harmon, of which church Mrs. Kugler was a member. The song, "Asleep in Jesus," was sung by Misses McCune and Hettinger. Miss McCune also sang "Face to Face." The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roberts, the pastor of the church. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present at the funeral. The interment was made in the cemetery at Harmon.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS MADE BIG GAIN

OFFICIALS OF TWO BOARDS DECLARE 1915 ONE OF BRIGHTEST YEARS

4,598,000 IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Nation-Wide Campaign To Raise \$10,000,000 Pension Fund Now In Progress

Glowing accounts of success during the last year and aims for greater progress to be made in the future marked the speeches and reports made at the opening sessions of the annual meetings of two of the boards of the Methodist church, held in Chicago this week.

The principal reports were made by Dr. Edgar Blake, corresponding secretary of the board of Sunday schools, and by Dr. J. B. Hingeley, secretary of the board of conference claimants, both of whose headquarters are in Chicago.

"Nineteen hundred and fifteen has been a most successful year," said Dr. Blake. "Our membership has increased 213,000 in our Sunday schools. It is gratifying to know that the strength of the movement shows no sign of weakening. We close the year with 4,598,000 in the Sunday schools and if the present rate of increase is maintained we shall enroll more than five millions of members in the Sunday schools of our denomination within two years."

Many Are Converted

Conversions to the number of 236,000 during the year, as against 155,339 in 1911, were reported by Dr. Blake.

CAPTURE IMPORTANT ARCHIVES OF SERBIA

AUSTRIANS GOT VALUABLE DOCUMENTS IN OLD MONKS' CLOISTER

Budapest, (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — Notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the Serbians to rescue all their archives, those belonging to the ministry of state have been captured by the Austrians and taken to Vienna. The discovery of the important documents is due to an "Austrian" "Red Cross" nurse.

During the Austrian crossing of the Save River, the general staff of one division quartered itself in an old cloister inhabited by a monk, and an Austrian nurse who had been captured by the Serbians and forced by them to cook at the cloister. She was there two months, she told the officers.

Just after her arrival, she said, a huge motor truck rolled up one night. It was manned by fleeing Serbians who forced those in the house into a room and locked them in for six hours. When they were released motor truck and the huge cases it had contained had disappeared. The nurse was sure the truck had been unloaded at the cloister.

The general staff immediately began an investigation of the premises. In the wine cellar they finally came on traces of newly turned earth. When they excavated at this point they found 64 cases containing all the state archives.

ABOLISH CENSORSHIP.

Western Union telegraph offices today were notified that the Mexican government advises that messages for Mexico are no longer subject to censorship and that commencing today the telegraph service in that country is subject to normal conditions.

MOHR CASE TO JURY.

(Associated Press)

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—The case against Mrs. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. Mohr, went to the jury at 10:45 o'clock this morning.

LICENSED TO WED

Alvia Reichard, Sterling.
Daisy E. Eyler, Dixon.

Leo E. Zimmerly, Amboy.
Ethel M. Clevenger, May.

"PROGS" HELD MEETING.

Several of the progressive leaders in the Thirteenth congressional district met in this city this afternoon in the parlors of the Nachusa Tavern to talk over the selection of delegates to the national convention as well as to unite on some persons for central committee.

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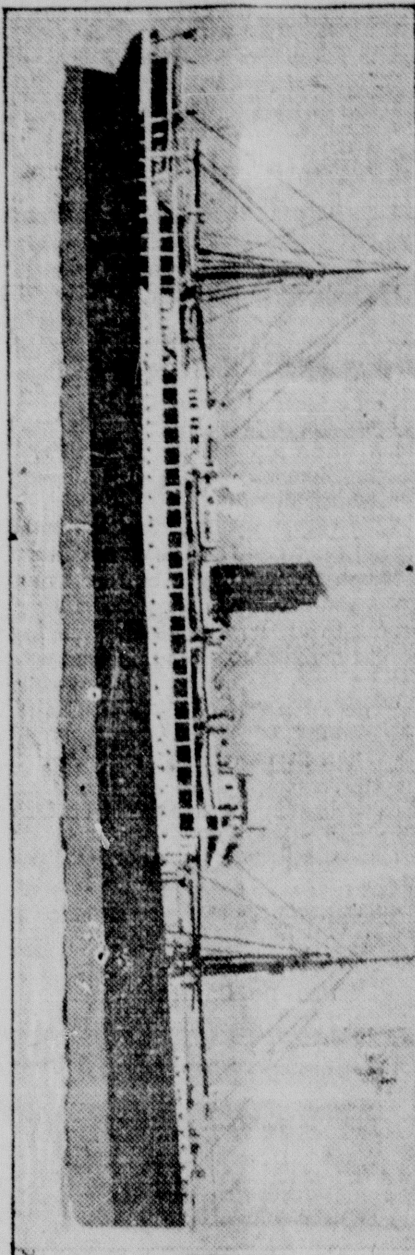


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GEORGE M. REYNOLDS IS REPORTED DYING

Banker and Reserve Board Head Stricken at Loss Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental-Commercial National bank of Chicago, is dying in his apartment in the hotel Alexandria, according to announcement made by an attending physician.

So serious is Mr. Reynolds' condition that the physician telegraphed Mrs. Reynolds, summoning her to this city. She left Chicago on a special train.

Mr. Reynolds, who came to Los Angeles several days ago for a prolonged stay, was stricken with grip. This was followed by an attack of bronchitis. Later he suffered greatly with asthma.

160 DIE AS LINER GOES DOWN

Japanese Steamer Daijin Maru Sinks After Collision Off China.

Changhai, Feb. 5.—The Japanese liner Daijin Maru was sunk in a collision with the steamship Linan and 160 lives were lost. Twenty-one persons were saved. The Linan, badly damaged, is returning to Hongkong. The Daijin Maru of 1,576 tons gross and 243 feet long was built at Kobe in 1900.

The collision occurred at night, at a point eight miles from Swatow.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES 2,337,096

Casualty Lists for January Contain Names of 36,500.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—The Prussian casualty lists for January contain 36,500 names, bringing the total Prussian losses to 2,337,096.

The January lists contain the names of five generals killed and two wounded. The missing include the entire Fourteenth Jager regiment.

Russ Mass Near Sweden.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—Admission that there has been a heavy concentration of Russian troops in northwestern Russia in the last few weeks was contained in advices from Petrograd received here.

Sangamon Receding.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—After rising until it reached a depth of 12 feet 4 inches over the dam at Springfield water works, the Sangamon river began to fall and has gone down four inches.

Prominent Iowa Mason Dead.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 5.—George M. Barrette of this city, aged sixty, one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in Iowa, died here. He belonged to every degree of the Masons represented here.

County Option Law Valid.

St. Paul Minn., Feb. 5.—By an unanimous decision, the Minnesota state supreme court upheld Minnesota's county option law declaring it does not conflict with the home rule charter provisions of the state constitution.

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Hazel Robinson has resigned her position as office assistant of Dr. Baird and Miss Olive Hanes of Oregon has accepted the position.

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FARMERS INSTITUTE TO MEET AT DECATUR

IMPORTANT SESSION WILL BE HELD THERE DURING THE PRESENT MONTH.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST FEATURE

The Illinois State Farmers' Institute and Household Science meeting will be held at Decatur Feb. 24 to 26, 1916. This is one of the big meetings of the year and many prominent advocates of better farming will deliver addresses during the sessions. Some of the subjects to be taken up by experts are the improvement of poor soils, farm stock, farm construction and highways.

Among the most interesting features of the institute is the better babies contest, to be held Feb. 22. This will be held under the auspices of the household science department and it will be open to all Illinois babies six months to two years old. The grading will be done by scientific measurements and tests of physical and mental development. A bronze medal and a diploma will be given to the prize-winning babies and every mother will be given a score card on which will be marked the results of the physician's examination of her baby and a certificate showing that her baby was examined at the contest.

It is hoped this contest will arouse interest in the important matter of securing a better race of Americans and teach parents how to protect those yet unborn. The physician's examination will show whatever defects one's baby may have and point out the way to remedy them.

A 100 per cent baby is something to be far more proud of than prize-winning stock and if you believe that you have a perfect baby son ought to enter this contest. Registration blanks may be secured by application to Mr. Wm. Downey, 1342 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.

GEORGE W. GOETHALS

Governor of Canal Zone to Iron Out Difficulties.



Photo by American Press Association.



Some of the Chorus of the Frank Winninger Varieties which open at the Opera House Monday night.

AID TO POLES IS GRANTED

Germany Gives Permission for Carrying on Relief Work.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Germany has granted permission for the carrying on of relief work in Poland, provided adequate funds are raised, and the entente allies consent to the importation of food supplies.

Announcement to this effect was made here by Frederick O. Walcott, European representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Casper Whitney of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who have just returned from a fortnight's trip through Poland.

"JIM" DICKIRSON IS DEAD

He Was Connected With Illinois Agricultural Board 25 Years.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—State officials and members of the state board of agriculture attended the funeral of James R. Dickirson, who died at Lawrenceville, Ill.

For twenty-five years Mr. Dickirson was a member of the board of agriculture and at different times was president, vice president, and when he retired last Jan. 1, 1915, was secretary of the board. He was seventy-one years of age.

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PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MACGRATH

SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "let" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford sets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

CHAPTER V.

A Mysterious Motorboat.

AT the clerk's desk Cranford found a telegram.

The little morocco notebook had been safely deposited in his safety deposit box at the bank. He was advised to fish without worry.

He stroled out to that end of the veranda where the guides foregathered. He knew them all, from the clean, self-respecting man down to the dissolute and improvident.

Presently he saw Lester coming up the steps.

This young guide never came to the hotel except on business. He was quiet, educated, a born naturalist; he could "see" bass in the water, as the saying goes.

He was heartily envied by the majority of the guides because he rowed for one man and had done so for seven years, from June 17 to September.

He had a small boat, easy to handle, and, being a natural mechanic, never tinkered with his two cylinder engine; traveled eight miles an hour, with never a glance at the spark plugs, which to date no machine shop could turn out to satisfy Uncle Billy.

"Where would you like to fish, sir, tomorrow?"

"We might try Pidgin."

The guide smiled. "They're biting fast at Bell's and around Horseshoe."

"We'll try those in the afternoon."

"Lunch or shore dinner?"

"Rather believe I'd like a whack at boned bass."

"All right, sir. I'll be at the dock at 7:30." Lester touched his hat and went down the steps.

Cranford went up to his room and began to straighten out his tackle. He whistled and hummed at the work—all boy.

Meantime a man arrived on the last train.

He registered, ate a late dinner, idled about the desk and carelessly ran over the names of the guests. He then inquired the way to the telegraph office.

Later the clerk asked him if he desired a guide.

"No, I'm leaving for Kingston in the morning. If you will give me my key I'll turn in at once. The boat leaves at 7."

"We'll call you, sir."

"Thanks, replied the stranger, who was tall, thickset, gray haired, ruddy faced, with an air of prosperity.

Cranford eyed the two rods affectionately.

Old rods, old tackle, the very leader he had fished with that last day over at Horseshoe when the big fellow got away just as Uncle Billy was passing the net.

A flawed hook had done the trick. In another corner of the room stood \$50 worth of new tackle, glancingly new. He might not use one of them during the month, and again they might be called into active service before the week was up.

The son/wester, the dripping raincoat, the oozing shoes, the strong white teeth burying themselves in the cheek of the rosy apple. Wynne-Diana Wynne it ought to be—Diana shut out forever from the Olympian heights, made mortal, thereby attainable.

Had he met her in the hotel parlor she would have stirred only a passing admiration, but she had come from the heart of the storm, bringing with her a gust of heady ozone.

"I love it out at Pidgin. It is wild and free there. I was born at sea."

He laughed a little and whipped the rod back and forth to test its pliancy. He must not permit any such nonsense to enter his head, only—

The next morning the late arrival of the night before changed his plans.

He told the clerk that he would return at noon to Ogdensburg instead of crossing to Kingston. At breakfast he watched Cranford stealthily.

When he saw him shoulder his rods and go whistling down toward the dock he went up to his room, quietly opened the window and slipped out on to the veranda. Nonchalantly he approached Cranford's window and, finding it open, stepped inside the room.

He paused to listen, tried the door gently and found it locked.

He smiled.

Deftly and quickly he searched through the clothes in the closet, through the luggage. Nothing escaped his marvelous fingers, and when he stood up it would have taken an eye more than mortal to have discovered anything amiss.

Again he listened.

After a minute or so he went out of the window and walked leisurely around to the north side. He was just in time to see Cranford's boat sweep out of the basin, with a twist or two of blue vapor trailing in its wake.

"What a rare world it was—cloudless, rain washed, vistaed!"

Long island stood out against the pale sky of early morning, crisp, marvelously distinct.

You could see the cracks in the rotting ledges, the sun lances breaking against the sharp angles of rosy granite, the delicate lacing of pine and maple. As for the water, it was flat and burnished as Cleopatra's mirror.

Far, far above him Cranford espied a motionless speck, an eagle, and here and there the silly gulls rode and bobbed upon the river's placid bosom, as unlovely at close view as decoy ducks, but of beauty unutterable when flying in the face of a gale.

Even the midges, doubtless born that sunrise, interested him. He settled back in his comfortable chair seat, pulled his gray felt hat down over his eyes and drew contentedly at his pipe.

He was very near to happiness, as near as he had any right to expect. Old shoes, run down at the heel; hopeless trousers, a coat which would have shocked the rarely shockable Warren and a gray flannel shirt.

The coat he had left with Uncle Billy two years before, and he was wearing it for luck. The comfort of it! Not another stiff collar for thirty days, excepting Sundays, when he intended to loaf or take long walks into the country. Besides, to skip a day added zest to the next day's sport.

Lester sat on a little oaken, boxlike cover which protected the engine on windy days from the vigorous onslaughts of the waves.

He held the tiller rope in his left hand and with his right scientifically thrust from time to time a battered tin dipper into the water and dribbled the contents into the bait pail, a slender rubber tube thrown over the side serving as a drain.

Cranford had fished north, east, south and west; in virgin countries where it took ten days' portage to reach a railroad; but there was no place equal to this.

"I say, Lester, suppose we take a whack just outside of Bare point? Billy's out at Pidgin, and I don't want to swoop down on him before he gets started."

"All right, sir."

Bare point is on the Canadian line. Lester put on a fat, lively chub, and Cranford made a capital cast. At heart he was as eager and as excited as he had been twenty years ago, when his father had explained the intricacies and mysteries of casting a line without having the reel back draw.

"Ha!"

Cranford gave line, watched the tip of his rod and struck.

He reeled in two or three feet of line, then turned and looked at Lester, who was grinning amiably.

"Can you guess what I've got?"

"Goo-goo-ey!"

"Compliments of the season; welcome back."

Cranford laughed and reeled in, and the despised rock bass came up exactly like a tin plate, round and round, wabbly.

"Shall I put him in the box, sir?" asked Lester, as he extracted the hook.

It is a superstition upheld by the majority of fishermen that if you throw away the first fish, whatever breed, you throw away your luck. Beware of thirteen, of leaving your watch under the pillow, of seeing the new moon over the wrong shoulder (whichever that is), of slinging before breakfast—all presages of evil to the fisherman.

But Cranford had no superstitions.

"Lester, if you crack another joke like that I'll skin you. I'll try one more bait." He cast again. "And don't tell Billy."

"I won't tell anybody," replied Lester as he took up the oars again.

"You see, I bet Billy a box of cigars that we'd beat him out on the day's catch. But he ought not to take a young woman out to Pidgin this time of the year."

"Is he taking a woman out there? Well, she must want to fish there then. Bill's married; so'm I, for that matter. When a woman says she wants to go somewhere she oughtn't to, hustle her to it. She may change her mind and turn back."

This bit of philosophy amused Cranford. There came a sharp tug and strain.

"Hooked himself!" exclaimed Cranford.

He straightened the rod and waited for the "break," but the break did not come. Tug-tug, at an angle of forty-five degrees. A minute went by, there was no letup.

Cranford scowled and gave the rod an impatient lift. Crack! went the tip of a ten year rod. It slid down the taut line and disappeared into the water. "Eel!"

"I had my suspicions," said Lester gravely.

A rock bass, a broken rod and an eel did not promise well for the day's catch.

Cranford dropped the rod and pulled in the line by hand. Lester reached over at the proper moment and cut the leader. A fat eel wriggled back to his oozy environments.

"Pidgin!" said Cranford disgustedly. Fisherman's luck!

"All right, we'll go to Pidgin. They ought to be there today. No telling. If Bill says that girl can fish he knows. And he never takes any great risks."

The girl, with Uncle Billy, had landed six bass in less than thirty minutes, all under two pounds, tender eating.

"We've got him beat," commented Billy joyfully. "He won't have no



"There's a power boat heading for the island."

"What time?"

"Mr. Cranford, I bet fifty apples 'fifty cigars that you'd beat him on the day's catch."

She frowned.

And the frown disturbed him. When she brought in her first rock bass he slammed it viciously to the bottom of the boat.

"Them goolge eyes—I hate 'em! Look

jes' like th' feller that owes me money. Guess that's Lester comin'."

Cranford swung his hat boyishly.

"What luck?" he inquired when Lester drew within speaking distance.

"Six. They're biting freely."

Cranford began casting with a single piece rod, the mate to the one he had broken over at Bare point. An hour passed with but one strike to his credit. That was like Pidgin. A dozen boats might drift up and down. Generally only one made the catch.

Noon came.

"We'll have dinner in Sand bay, where it's shady," the girl said.

"We'll dine on Pidgin."

Uncle Billy rubbed his hands tenderly. "I'll be blazin' hot."

"I have decided."

"All right, Miss Wynne. They'll be 'nough driftwood for th' stove. We've got seven. Mr. Cranford's got only one, 's far 's I can see."

"Only one?"

Landing was shortly made at the dock, and Cranford and the girl visited the lighthouse.

"Beautiful!" murmured the girl.

"But very, very hot. You should have gone over to Sand bay," said Cranford. Down below they could see the two guides pattering about. Presently they stepped to the water's edge and began to clean the fish. All this was so different from the camps she had known.

"There's a power boat heading for the island."

"Where?" she cried, clutching him by the arm.

Cranford found a blue spot on his arm that night.

"Coming over from Horseshoe; canopied top; mile away, I should say."

The girl's eyes closed, and she swayed against the outer rail.

(To Be Continued)

CHANA

Chana, Feb. 3.—Mrs. John Wardecker went to Hinkley Thursday morning to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Gallisath of Compton spent Thursday and Friday here with relatives.

Misses Alice Canfield and Effie Mitchell attended musical entertainment in Mt. Morris Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer spent Wednesday evening in Rochelle visiting friends.

Mrs. M. R. Roe and son, Mrs. Maude Canfield and son were in Rochelle Wednesday evening shopping.

Mrs. Perley DeLar went to Oregon Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Judd Andrews.

Harry Wilson went to Rochelle Thursday evening to see Earl Simpson.

INMATE WILLED \$5,500.

Aurora, Feb. 4.—Ben Healy, age 55 years, walked out of the Kane county poor farm at Geneva after reading a letter which arrived from London in the morning mail. The letter brought the news that through the settlement of an uncle's estate in England he had been left \$5,500.

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A WARDEN ON TRIAL



Thomas Mott Osborne, Warden of Sing Sing.

Thomas Mott Osborne, the reform warden of Sing Sing, is on trial in Westchester county, New York, on charges in connection with his management of the prison. His friends say that a political ring, interested in contracts at the prison, instigated the indictment of the grand jury.

Mars nears the earth this month, and should feel perfectly at home.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning, for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

Mrs. Nellie Gantz Miller is visiting in Hissboro.



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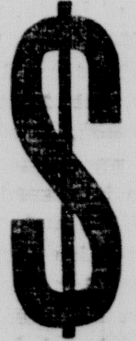
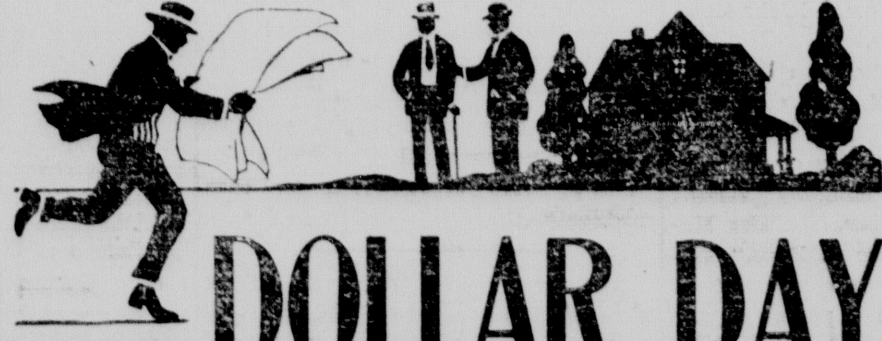
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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Touch. Young Hardup's always in debt; He always has a stew; And if he knows you can bet He'll keep in touch with you.

Sure. "It says here that a man is taller in the morning than he is at night," remarked the old fogey. "Do you believe that?"

"Sure I do," replied the grouch. "His head is bigger in the morning than it is at night, isn't it?"

Huh! "A girl's complexion," said the nat. "To you seems superlative; It looks like cream and peaches, but it tastes like kalsomine."

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, do you know everything? Paw—Yes, my son. Why do you ask?

Willie—Well, could you say that a pretty nose is a girl's scenter of attraction? Paw—You put your books away and go to bed, young man. You are getting too fresh.

Giddap. The Dancing Dukes have, I know, An act that is quite neat; They are headliners in the show, But they work with their feet.

In Bad Shape! "They tell me that Mr. Gabb is suffering from insomnia," remarked Mrs. Naylor. "How is he getting along?"

"Oh, he is worse!" replied Mrs. Gabb. "Why, he can't even sleep in church."

Paradoxical. "Drink is a funny thing, I'll say," remarked old Mr. Barry. "For often I can get away With more than I can carry."

They're In. Dear Luke—Common & Clear are grocers in Kansas City, Mo., and Henries Sick runs a saloon in Omaha, Neb. Are they in?—Mug.

Oh, Joy! An ornerly pup is Esau Land, He isn't worth a dime; He'd like to be a pie's foot and Be pickled all the time.

An ornerly pup is Hiram Skoon, This list should him include; He wished he could be a prune And have folks like him stewed.

How Many Did She Throw? Getta Fitz of West High street entertained a number of her young friends last evening.—Springfield (O.) News.

Crazy Stuff. There was a girl in Nashville, Tenn., Who picked her teeth with a fountain pen; The top flew off, the ink went wild, And now she looks like a colored child.

He Can Have Charge of Our Zoo. Dear Luke—D. T. Booser has an office on Michigan avenue, Detroit. Can he get in the Names Is Names club?—R. A. K.

Pay Day. Dear Luke—P. A. Day is financial secretary of the Carpenters' union of Miami, Fla.—Urbana.

Things to Worry About. The giraffe is the only animal that can't swim.

Names Is Names. Just Kuss lives at Atlanta, Ga.

Our Daily Special. The emergency that you are prepared for never turns up.

Luke McLuke Says: What has become of the old fashioned man who used to carry his handkerchief in his hat?

The reason why a banquet always begins late is because it always ends that way.

The poet who wrote "A little learning is a dangerous thing" died too soon to get a look at the man trying to run an automobile for the first time.

Never underestimate the little things. A flock of microbes can raise more Cain than a flock of elephants.

It is useless for a man to reason when a woman has reasons.

It seems odd, but it is a fact that it is a lack of "rocks" that causes most of the shipwrecks on the sea of matrimony.

If daughter was as industrious as chasing the dust she sees on the furniture as she is at chasing the pimple she sees on her face mother would be relieved of a whole lot of work.

When a ball team loses it blames the umpire. And when the rest of us lose we blame hard luck. But to the rest of the world one alibi sounds as fishy as the other.

This country has a record corn and wheat crop this year. And this also applies to the crop of men who can talk without saying anything.

The girl who spends the years before her engagement in practicing on the kitchen range usually manages to marry as happily as the girl who spends her maidenhood practicing on the vocal range.

There never was a good housekeeper who didn't need aprons all the time.

Try it once and you will discover that it makes you wearier to loaf too much than it does to work too much.

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PINE CREEK

Pine Creek, Feb. 3.—Mrs. J. O. Loneragan and Mrs. Samuel Netzt were callers at the Carrie Seyster home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Withers entertained a number of their relatives and friends with an oyster supper Saturday evening.

George Summers and little daughter went to Dixon Wednesday to consult a physician concerning the girl's ill health.

Mrs. George Stauffer who has been ill, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Dimmick and son Robert spent Sunday at the Amiel Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettitt were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Roy Beck home near Polo.

Mrs. Isaac Bakker spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Netzt. C. C. Price was a caller in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Netzt and sons Kenneth and Vance spent Sunday at the Samuel Netzt home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lingle of Mt. Morris were guests at the Harry Davis home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straw returned Saturday from their trip in the south. Harry Powell who has been ill with the grip is reported better.

Samuel Netzt, John Todd and Elmer Netzt spent Monday in Dixon.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers are ill.

NELSON

Nelson, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips entertained last Sunday Mrs. Phillips' parents Mr. and Mrs. Jule Williams and daughter Leah of Dixon.

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Miller, held Sunday was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Altman of the Dixon Lutheran church conducted the service which was held at the home, and burial was at Nelson cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Miss Lizzie Fletcher of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Stitzel last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Smith spent a day recently with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coxwell.

Mrs. E. J. Hollenbeck and son are entertaining relatives from Clair, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Mellmoy was visited a day last week by her mother, Mrs. Poppona of Sterling.

H. W. Phillips is transacting business in Rhoads, Ia.

—Healo—Healo—Healo—

SALE DATES

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 10—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2½ miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 12—Stoner & Rimly, Duroc hog sale, Henry, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 14—Chas. Scheffler, public sale, on Capt. Dysart farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon on the Daysville road, 3 miles north and ½ mile east of Nachusa.

Monday, Feb. 14—Mrs. Chas. Harrison, closing out sale, 5½ miles south of Harmon, 8½ miles northeast of Walnut, 1¼ miles northwest of Ohio. Plumley & Hewitt, Aucts.

Ernest Velven, Wed., Feb. 16—3½ miles south and 2 miles east of Harmon, 3½ miles west and 3 miles south of Walton and 10 miles northwest of Ohio.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney and Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

J. H. Gayman & Son—2 miles west of Milledgeville, 16 miles northwest of Sterling, 7 miles southwest of Chadwick, 5 miles north of Coleta, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Feb. 17—S. E. Eakles, registered Pole cattle & Durocs. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Friday, Feb. 18—Mathias Myers, sale of personal property in the village of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 mile southeast of Dixon, 1½ miles northeast of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm. L. E. Etnyre, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Weststead, closing out all personal property. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord, A Public sale, 2½ miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

J. H. Drew—Cow sale, Feb. 23, Wednesday, 1 mile north of Dixon, opposite Colony grounds; on car line.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

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Cattle steady. Sheep steady. Hogs close 10 to 20c higher than Friday. Top 815. Estimated Monday 55,000.

Got Him Sure, This Time. El Paso, Feb. 5.—General Francisco Villa is encircled by forces of the de facto government and cannot cross the international line, if that be his objective, according to General Gabriel Gaviarra, commandant at Juarez.

French Cruiser Off Virginia Capes. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—A cruiser, supposed to be French, was reported off the Virginia capes some little distance out shortly after noon.

Battle in Vosges. Paris, Feb. 5.—In the Vosges artillery on both sides is active near Draunkopf, says a war office report.

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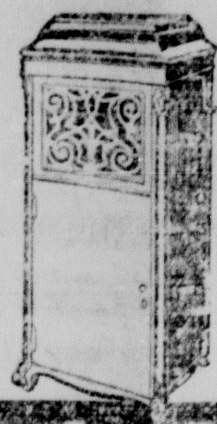
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